Sustaining Fort Carson

Ranges & Training Lands

Mission

“Operate and efficient and effective organization… 100% Dedicated to the training, mobilization, sustainment and deployment of combat ready forces, while providing an environment that is committed to caring for our soldiers, employees, environment and community”.

“Train and Deploy the Force”

AGENDA

- Incorporating Sustainability into Mission requirements
- Future Range Projects
- Reduction of Waste / Recycling possibilities
- Smoke / Dust / Noise
- ITAM Briefing

Incorporating Sustainability into Mission requirements

- Utilize the Fort Carson Integrated Training Area Management Program to x x maximize training capabilities, rehabilitation, education and prevention practices.

- Combine efforts between directorates to achieve more and reduce inefficiencies

- Reusable, semi-permanent exercise components (FOBs, TOCs, AAs)

- Providing infrastructure to reduce unit requirements (Electricity, Water)

- Explore mass transit capabilities for Unit and Support Personnel

Future Range Projects

- Plan, design and construct ranges and training facilities in ideal locations
- Less invasive facilities and supporting infrastructure
- Renewable energy sources to power ranges and facilities
- Re-usable construction materials
- Hazardous pollutants mitigation
- Multiple use Ranges and Facilities

Reduction of Waste / Recycling possibilities

- Purchase materials from vendors with “CORE” values (IAW the FAR)
- Wooden targets / Patches / Chipper
- Plastic Targets
- Paper Targets
- Steel targets
- Target device repair parts

Smoke / Dust / Noise

Smoke:

- Continue to enforce the current smoke buffer restrictions 1Km/300m
- Pursue new technology for less invasive smoke generation systems
- Fire Breaks / Green Stripping to reduce wild land fire potential

Dust:

- Aggressively apply dust suppressants to main supply routes and tank trails
- Speed limit enforcement, convoy procedures, convoy route coordination

Noise:

- Range Placement / Terrain Features

QUESTIONS?